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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

**OF** 

# THE DRACONIAN TRADITION, INC. A NONPROFIT CORPORATION



We, the undersigned, with other persons being desirous of forming a nonprofit corporation, under the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, do agree to the following:

# ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation is:

# THE DRACONIAN TRADITION, INC.

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be 571 Northwest 189th Street, Miami, Florida, and the mailing address shall be the same.

#### ARTICLE II

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, literary and scientific purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation will not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding sections of any prior or future

Internal Revenue Code, or to the Federal, State, or local government for exclusive public purpose.

### ARTICLE III

The membership of this corporation shall constitute all persons hereinafter named as officers and directors and such other persons hereinafter named as officers and directors and such other persons as from time to time may become members.

#### ARTICLE IV

The name and address of the incorporator of these Articles is:

Samuel Machado

571 Northwest 189th Street Miami, FL 33169

#### ARTICLE V

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

## ARTICLE VI

The business of this corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors. This corporation shall have three (3) directors initially. The number of directors may be increased from time to time by the Bylaws, but shall never be less than three.

The Board of Directors shall be elected and hold office in accordance with the Bylaws.

The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors for the ensuing year, or until the first annual meeting of the corporation are:

Samuel Machado

571 Northwest 189th Street

Director/President

Miami, FL 33169

Cynthia Rodgers

571 Northwest 189th Street

Director/Secretary

Miami, FL 33169

Nicole Chin

571 Northwest 189th Street

Director/Treasurer

Miami, FL 33169

#### ARTICLE VII

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation shall be 571 Northwest 189th Street, Miami, FL 33169. The name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at that address is Samuel Machado.

SAMUEL MACHADO

Director/ President

CYNTHIA RODGÉRS

Director/ Secretary

NICOLE CHIN

Director/Treasurer

# ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation, at place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

Date: ///09/0/

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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 9 day of November 2001 by SAMUEL MACHADO.

Notary Public, State of Florida

My Commission Expires:

Sharon Baron

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Expires June 13, 2003

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